



<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/991,971
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1644
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2630-113
Title of the Invention: <b>METHOD OF INHIBITING OVERACTIVITY OF PHAGOCYTES OR LYMPHOCYTES IN AN INDIVIDUAL</b>		

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 May 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

*Amendments to the Specification* are reflected in the amended paragraph which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Amendments to the Drawings* are reflected in the description of the amendment which begins on page 8 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.